

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair John Brenden, on February 17, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Brenden, Chairman (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jim Shockley (R)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
Kevin McCue, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 13, 2/14/2011

Executive Action: SB 230 - Tabled

SB 301 - Do pass as amended

HEARING ON SJ 13

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:30 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SJ 13, Resolution for state management of gray wolves.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:25 Joe Maurier, Director, Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT(fis39a01)

00:08:38 Bob Ream, Chairman, Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission

00:10:09 Ben Lamb, lobbyist, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

EXHIBIT(fis39a02)

00:11:50 Errol Rice, lobbyist, Montana Stock Growers Association (MSGA)

00:12:43 Clarence Getz, self

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:00 Sen. Balyeat

00:19:03 Sen. Facey

00:24:48 Sen. Hamlett

00:25:54 Sen. Facey

00:25:57 Sen. Shockley and Sen. Wittich joined the hearing; Sen. Gallus left the hearing.

00:26:26 Sen. Hinkle

00:26:59 Dir. Maurier, FWP

00:28:31 Sen. Shockley

00:28:51 Dir. Maurier

00:29:00 Sen. Barrett

00:30:21 Dir. Maurier

00:32:53 Sen. Barrett

00:33:39 Without objection, Bob Lane, Chief Legal Counsel, FWP

00:36:23 Sen. Balyeat

00:36:47 Mr. Lane

00:38:49 Sen. Wittich

00:41:10 Sen. Brenden

00:41:32 Sen. Wittich

00:42:00 Sen. Facey

00:44:22 Sen. Brenden

00:45:35 Sen. Hamlett

00:46:07 Dir. Maurier

00:48:39 Sen. Hamlett

00:49:15 Sen. Brenden
00:49:30 Sen. Barrett
00:49:52 Sen. Facey
00:51:23 Sen. Hamlett
00:52:05 Dir. Maurier
00:52:27 Sen. Brenden

Closing by Sponsor:

00:52:34 Sen. Facey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 230

00:52:55 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 230 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote of those present and voting with Sen. Shockley voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 301

00:56:35 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **SB 301 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:57:22 Sen. Balyeat

00:58:51 **Motion:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 301 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(fis39a03\)](#)

Discussion:

01:01:28 Mr. Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:02:17 Sen. Wittich
01:03:47 Sen. Barrett
01:07:24 Mr. Kolman
01:08:06 Sen. Wittich
01:08:44 Dir. Maurier, FWP
01:09:50 Sen. Balyeat
01:11:09 Mr. Lane, FWP
01:12:01 Sen. Brenden
01:12:21 Sen. Wittich
01:12:44 Sen. Balyeat
01:13:55 Sen. Shockley
01:14:03 Sen. Hamlett

01:15:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden voting no. Sen. Gallus and Sen. Jent voted by proxy.

01:16:06 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 301 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Hamlett and Sen. Jent voting no. Sen. Gallus and Sen. Jent voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

01:18:07

Kevin McCue, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fis39aad.pdf](#))